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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2006, Applicants request
reconsideration of the claimed invention in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Support for the Amendments begins on page 6 of this paper.

Request for Reconsideration begins on page 7 of this paper.